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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PROCEDURES TO OPEN

NEW YORK BANKING OFFICE

1. BANK OF PORTUGAL VICE GOVERNOR SANTOS SILVA HAS PHONED ECON COUNSELOR TO STATE THAT SEVERAL PORTUGUESE COMMERCIAL BANKS ARE PLANNING TO OPEN A JOINT BANKING OR PARA-BANKING INSTITUTION IN NEW YORK. THE BANKS WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON WHAT TYPE OF INSTITUTION THEY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO OPEN, AS WELL AS THE PROCEDURE THEY SHOULD FOLLOW. SANTOS SILVA ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON AGENCIES ASAP.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING REQUESTED INFORMATION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO BANK OF PORTUGAL. WE ARE SURE ANY INFORMATION AS TO APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES AND NAMES OF U.S. AUTHORIZING INSTITUTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CARLUCCI

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